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**Subject:** Dept. of Ecology releases finalized Fish Consumption Rates Technical Support Document; Ted Sturdevant posts final "Conversations on Washington's Future"  
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On January 15, 2013, Ecology released the final version of the Fish Consumption Rates Technical Support Document. Attached to this message is a letter from Ecology Director Ted Sturdevant explaining the purpose of the document and how it will assist in our cleanup decisions.

Ecology distributed the first draft of the technical support document for public review in October, 2011. The agency asked all interested parties to engage in a dialogue on fish consumption rates. After receiving several hundred comments on the first draft, Ecology revised the technical support document.

The second version of the document was put out for public review in August, 2012. Ecology received a number of comments on the second version of the document and considered those comments when preparing the final version.

For more information on the Fish Consumption Rates Technical Support Document, please see the Ecology website at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/fish/2012/FCR-doc.html>.

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In addition, outgoing Ecology Director Ted Sturdevant's final "Conversations" message is now posted for Washington residents to read online. His message talks about the importance of our state's effort to reduce toxic chemicals.

Here is a link to his message: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/about/EConverse05.html>

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